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NOTIFICATION

With the increase in the use of Information & Communication Technology Tools (ICT) in Government functioning, it is imperative that the manpower involved in monitoring the use of such tools efficiently is adequately qualified. Whereas, such manpower deployed should be able to ensure smooth functioning of the ICT tools for efficient governance and proper delivery of citizen centric services.

Whereas, there are many Information Technology (IT) training institutes in the state of Sikkim offering various ICT courses. Till date none of these institutes are assessed or certified by an agency of the Government for ensuring quality education of the students.

Whereas, keeping in view the need of qualified IT manpower in various agencies of the Government of Sikkim, the Department of Information Technology through its autonomous body Centre For Research and Training in Informatics (CRTI) had submitted a proposal to the Government for approving CRTI as the assessment agency of the IT Training Institutes and the students passing out of these institutes.

Whereas, the Government has approved the proposal of the Department of Information Technology and that CRTI shall be the Information Technology courses assessment and training agency for the Government of Sikkim.

Whereas, the agencies of the Government of Sikkim should ensure that the relevant IT courses certificate submitted by the candidates should be assessed and stamped by CRTI. Further, the Training Institutes should also be empanelled with the Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim.

Whereas, the objectives of assessment to be carried by CRTI is as follows:

1. Ensure quality assurance of the training through examination and certification
2. Enhance employability of the State in the field of Information and Technology
3. Administer and evaluate competency based employability enhancement courses.

Whereas, CRTI shall levy a nominal charge to the training institutes on per candidate basis as assessment fee and monitoring charges.

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